

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending in this application. By this Amendment claims 1-29 are amended to correct informalities. Thus, no new matter is added.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representative by Examiner Pesin at the telephone interview held May 10, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

I. The Claims Satisfy All Formal Requirements

The Office Action objects to claim 2 because of an informality. Specifically, the Office Action asserts that "mage" is misspelled. By this Amendment, claim 2 is amended to recite "image". Withdrawal of the objection is thus respectfully requested.

II. Claims 9-22 Satisfy 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c)

The Office Action objects to claims 9-22 under 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c) as allegedly being in improper multiple dependent form. As discussed during the May 10 telephone interview, Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment on January 24, 2004. By the Preliminary Amendment, claims 9-12, 21 and 22 were amended to remove multiple dependent claims. Accordingly, as agreed during the telephone interview, this objection is now moot. Thus, withdrawal of the objection is thus respectfully requested.

III. The Claims Define Patentable Subject Matter

A. Claims 1-5, 7 and 8

The Office Action rejects claims 1-5, 7 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,489,934 to Klausner et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Klausner does not qualify as prior art under any section of 35 U.S.C. §102 because Applicants' priority date proceeds the filing date of Klausner. The U.S. filing date of Klausner is July 7, 2000, which was patented in the United States on December 3, 2002.

However, the present application filed on January 24, 2002 is the U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP01/04628 which was filed on May 31, 2001. The PCT application claims priority from JP2000-161859 filed May 31, 2000 and JP2000-230905 filed July 31, 2000. The priority was claimed in the present application on January 24, 2002, and was acknowledged by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants will file an accurate English-language translations of each priority document at a later date. As the instant claims are fully supported by the priority documents, Klausner is not prior art to the present application.

Because Klausner does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), the rejection must be withdrawn. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

B. Claims 23-29

The Office Action rejects claims 23-29 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,760,045 to Quinn et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action asserts that Quinn discloses a display system wherein results of operations performed by a server are displayed via a plurality of projectors connected over a network, wherein the server includes the claimed display screen data generating device in Fig. 3. The Office Action further asserts that Quinn discloses the claimed display screen data transmitting device in Fig. 3. The Office Action further asserts that Quinn discloses a projector that includes the claimed transmitting/receiving device, the claimed image data generating device, and the claimed projection display device in Fig. 2. These assertions are respectfully traversed.

Quinn does not qualify as prior art under §102, because Applicants' priority date proceeds the filing date of Quinn. The U.S. filing date of Quinn is December 29, 2000, which was patented in the United States on July 6, 2004. Quinn claims priority to a provisional application filed on February 22, 2000. The provisional application of Quinn, however, does not support Figs. 2 and 3 of the non-provisional application, and thus the effective filing date

for Quinn is the filing date of the non-provisional, December 29, 2000. As discussed above, the present application is a U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP01/04628 that was filed on May 31, 2001. The PCT application claims priority to JP2000-161859 filed May 31, 2000, and JP2000-230905 filed July 31, 2000. Applicants will file an accurate English translations of each priority document at a later date. As the instant claims are fully supported by the priority documents, and the effective filing date of Quinn is December 29, 2000, Quinn is not prior art to the instant application.

Because Quinn does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102(e), the rejection must be withdrawn. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

C. Claim 6

The Office Action rejects claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Klausner in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,658,063 to Nasserbakht. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

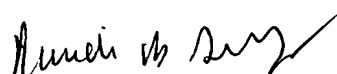
Nasserbakht does not remedy the deficiencies of Klausner as discussed above with respect to claim 1. Claim 6 depends from claim 1. Thus, for at least the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 1, claim 6 would not have been rendered obvious by Klausner in view of Nasserbakht. Withdrawal of the rejection is thus respectfully requested.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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